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2. The report includes a (description and sketches) of antiaircraft and radar installations in and near Nakhodka, (apparent underground storage facilities), a list of merchant and naval vessels observed in the harbor

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1. AAA and Radar Installations in the Nakhodka Area

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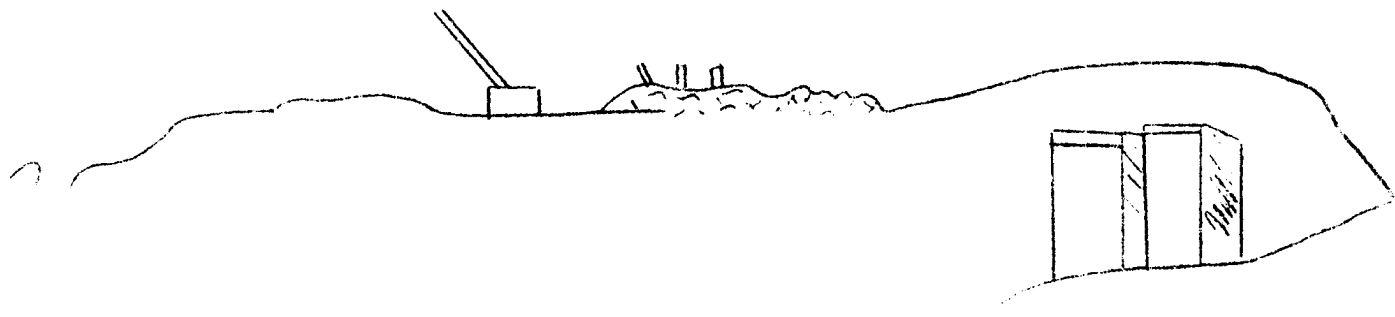
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Observed in Nakhodka

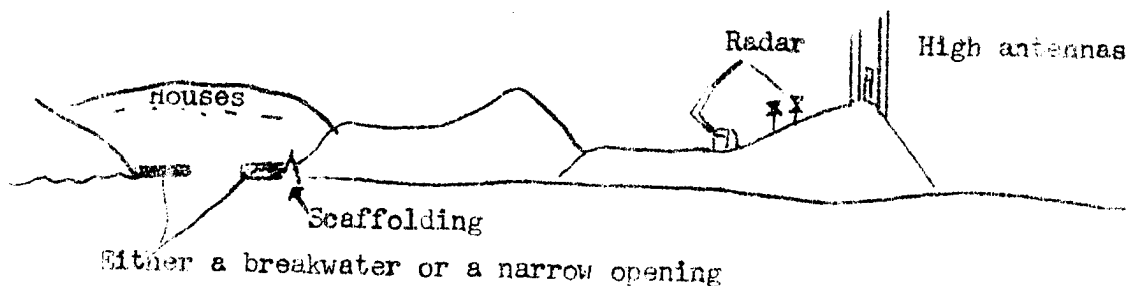
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1. [redacted] vessel passed Lisiv Ostrov (N 42-46, E 132-54) en route to Nakhodka, [redacted] a gun position on the mainland across from the northern tip of Lisiv Ostrov. One gun was visible; its base was somewhat white. What appeared to be three barrels protruded above the treetops on the top of the hill. Two dark gray, almost black, buildings (?) were located nearby. See sketch below.



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2. A radar installation was observed on Mys Povorotnyy (N 42-40, E 133-07). A lighthouse with extremely high antennas was located nearby. West of the radar installation there was a bay or inlet at the entrance of which was a breakwater-like structure. This could also have been merely a narrow opening to a lake. See sketch below.



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3. At Mys Bakhireva, [redacted] the antiaircraft gun position. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] The muzzles were a dark gray and the gun bases, which were 50 to 60 centimeters high, were covered with canvas. On a hilltop north of the gun position was what appeared to be a power-generating truck parked behind a house which had a veranda and an extended roof. [redacted] a merchant ship signaling with a red light. The signal was answered by a red light from the vicinity of the truck. See sketches on pages 4 to 7. 50X1-HUM
4. South of Mys Astafyeva (N 42-36, E 131-13) near the lighthouse on the coast of Bukhta Amerika, [redacted] cave-like entrances on the hillside. [redacted] people entering the structure. The front of the structure was constructed of rocks or broken bricks. The roof appeared to be concrete. Dead trees were visible in front of and beside the structure. Visible above this site in the distance was the high tower which was located behind Berth No. 1 in Nakhodka. See sketch on page 4. 50X1-HUM
5. [redacted] in Nakhodka, [redacted] a great deal of dynamiting activity being conducted on the shore of Bukhta Nakhodka near the Mys Astafyeva lighthouse. [redacted] some blasting in the Amerikanka area. 50X1-HUM
6. The following merchant ships were observed in Nakhodka [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted]
- b. VANTSETTI, about 5,000 tons, loading coal at Berth No. 10A. She was an old ship with four large masts.
- c. GVARDEYSK, about 5,000 tons. She had a dark gray hull whereas the superstructure, masts, and derricks were white.
- d. ALEKSANDR PUSHKIN, an old ship of about 3,000 tons, which loaded lumber at Berth No. 10A [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- e. NORILSK, a passenger ship painted bright gray. [redacted]
- f. [redacted]
- g. PSKOV, docked at Berth No. 5 or 6. [redacted]
- [redacted]
- h. KORALL, a small passenger boat of about 100 tons. The ship docked at Berth No. 10A [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted]
7. [redacted] tugboats were observed [redacted]
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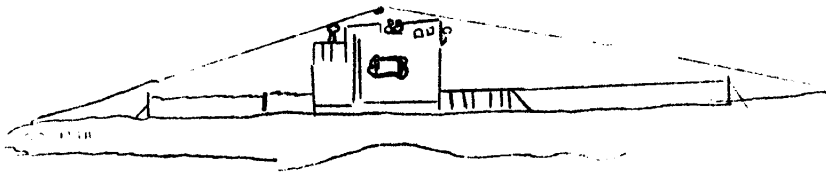
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8. The following naval vessels were observed in the area:

- a. Two naval launches entered Nakhodka [redacted] The latter 50X1-HUM
and carried about 30 sailors.
- b. Two patrol craft, [redacted]
- c. One submarine was observed underway off the coast of Mys Astafyeva 50X1-HUM
in Zaliv Amerika. [redacted]



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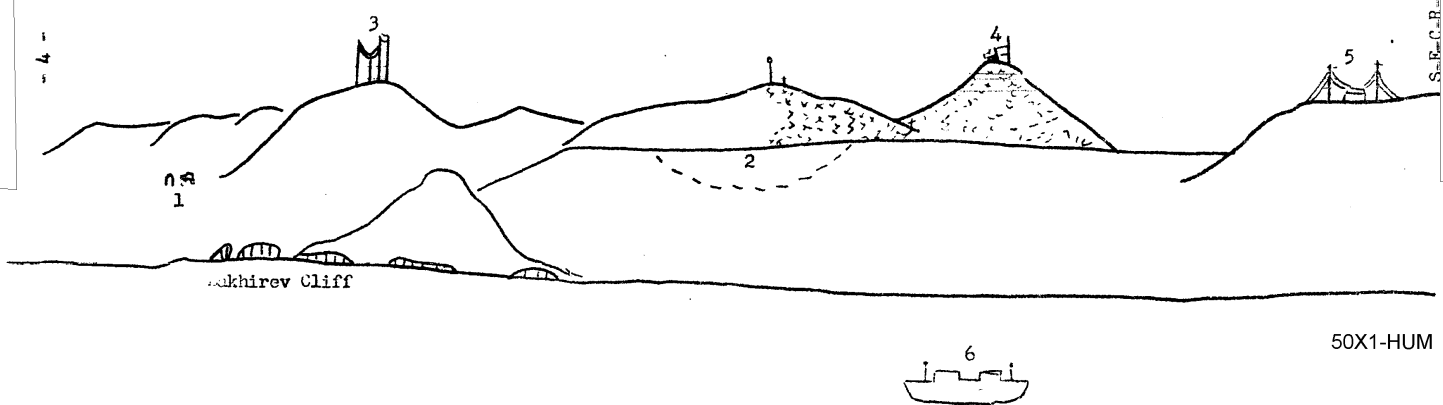
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Legend

1. Looked like an entrance to a c. vc.
A truck was parked nearby. Truck-
like objects, emitting smoke like a
steam boiler were observed nearby.
2. Gun position (see sketch on page 5,
3. "Military purpose wire" (see sketch
on page 6,

4. Possible power-generating truck (see sketch on page 6,
5. Unidentified structure (see sketch on page 7)
6. A merchant vessel which signalled and was anchored by
a red light from point 4.

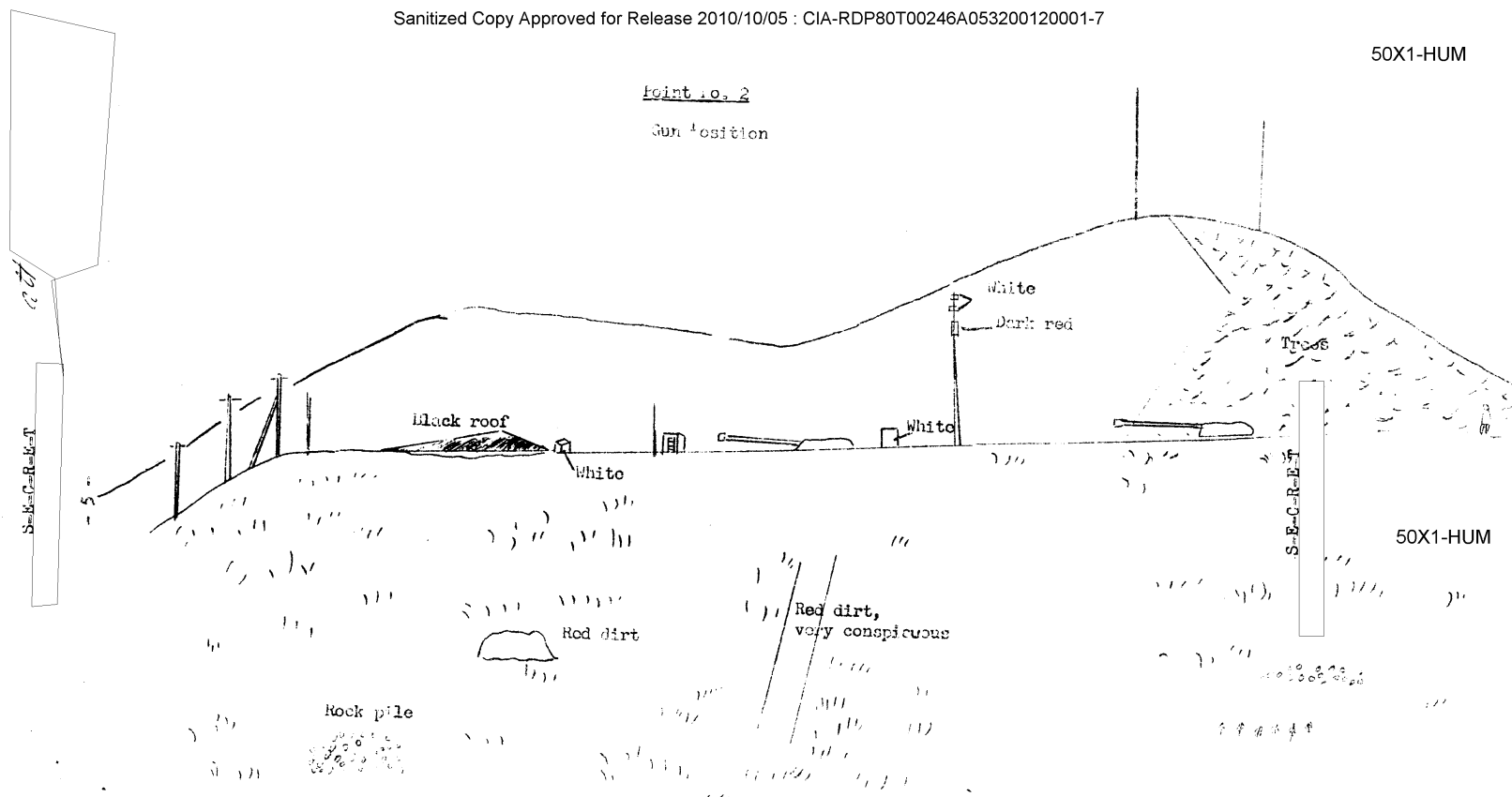
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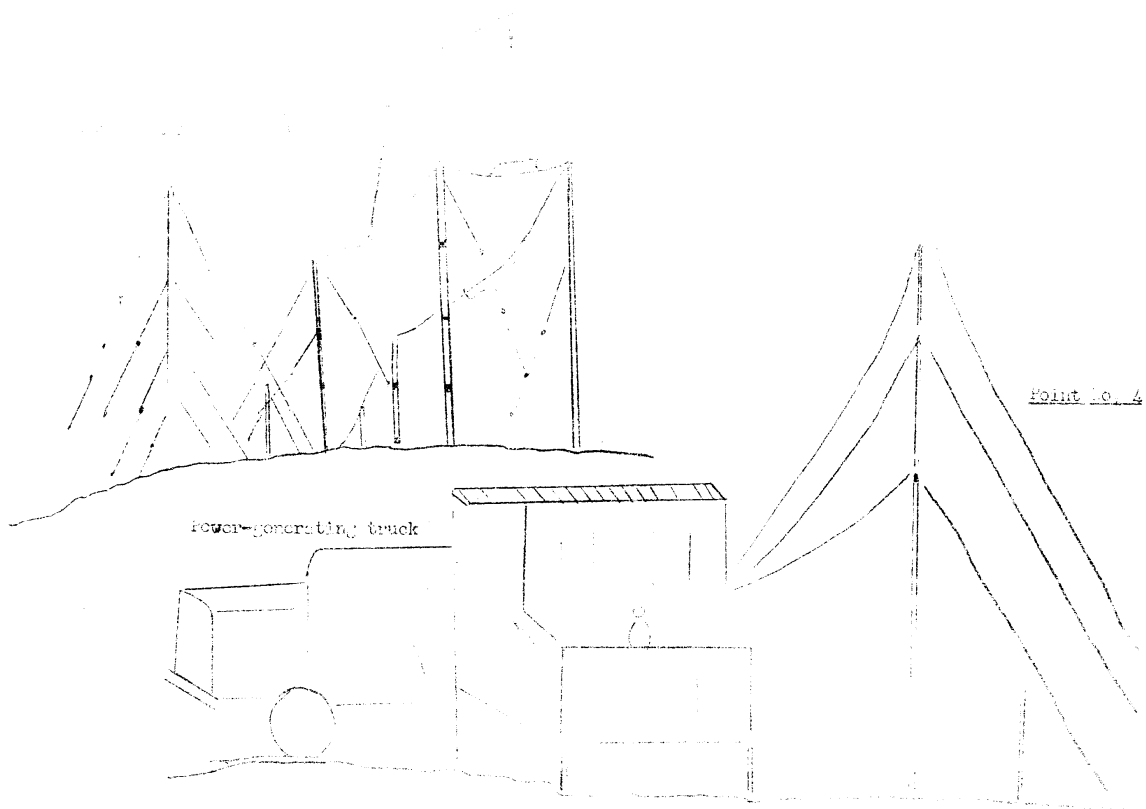


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Gun position

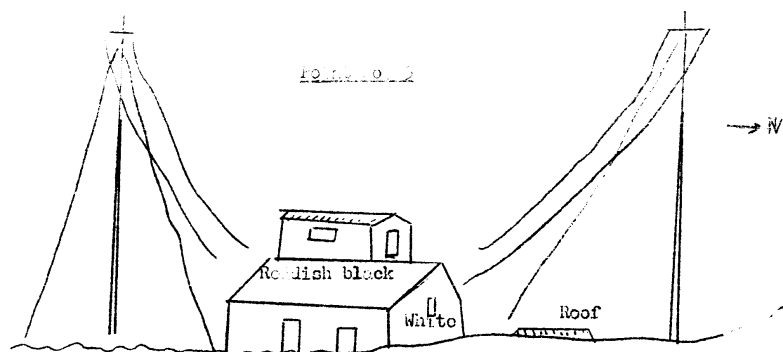




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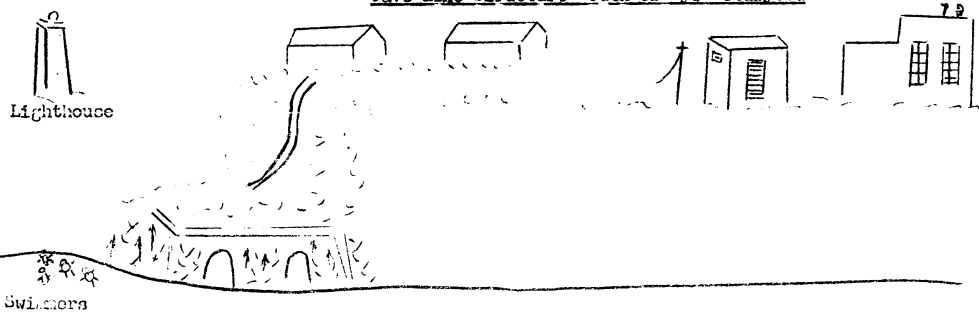
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Cave-Like Structure South of vs astafveva



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